



Jimmy Jay Anthony

December 2, 1939 - March 25, 2025

Jimmy Jay Anthony, 85, of Grand Island passed away on Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

Memorial service and celebration of Jimmy's life will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 4th, at All Faiths Funeral Home. There is a gathering of family and friends from 6:00 until the time of the service.

Jimmy was born December 2, 1939, in North Platte, the son of Walter and Leota (Miller) Anthony. He grew up in North Platte graduating from North Platte High School. He then continued his education in electrical engineering. On September 27, 1972, Jimmy married Carolyn Marie McCown. Following their marriage, they lived in Oconto before relocating to Grand Island. Jimmy was employed with Case New Holland as an inspector.

Jimmy made friends wherever he went. He was an avid pool player, but also enjoyed darts, bowling, dog races and the casinos. In their younger years, he and Carolyn would dance up a storm.

Those who will cherish Jimmy's memory include his children, Cheryl Griffin (David Schroeder), Roy Griffin, Jennifer Anthony and Jeffery Anthony, all of Grand Island; four beloved grandchildren, Hannah (Adam) Richardson, McKenna Griffin, Cade Griffin and Abby Anthony; and seven great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by a sister, Elaine Spanjer of Cozad; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn in 2021; parents; brothers,

Neal, Otis and Jackie; and sisters, Marilyn Ruiz, Dorla Kept and Audrey Clouse.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to AseraCare Hospice for the care they extended to Jimmy.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Gathering of friends and family

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jimmy Jay Anthony*



All Faiths Funeral Home - April 04, 2025 at 07:27 PM

RW

“ *Regina Woods lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Anthony*



Regina Woods - April 04, 2025 at 06:25 PM

LN

“ With heavy hearts my family and I are sending our deepest condolences to you all. Time keeps marching forward, bringing us the seasons of life that we all experience. Through the years, I have kept in touch with Jennifer. I enjoy visiting with her and keeping up with the family news of Cheryl, David, Roy, Jeff, Abby and all of her beloved nieces and nephews. Whenever my family and/or I were in Grand Island, a stop at your house was a must. I would go to the motel, tell Aunt Caroline I was in town, then head over and see Uncle Jimmy. My visit always included laughter and a good time. Both your parents had spectacular senses of humor. They freely shared their smiles and themselves. It is hard to see the physical body go. To know that you can no longer hug, kiss and be physically present with your loved ones. Jehovah God, in all his wisdom, has created us with the ability to have memories. During this sad time, my family and I wish you all peace, comfort and joy remembering the happy and loving moments in your lives. We send you all our love. Sotero Ruiz, Barry, Linda and Derek Nalley, Richard, Tracy, Tucker and Leo Housman, David Housman, Richard Ruiz, Audrey and Mark Lambert

Linda Nalley - April 04, 2025 at 12:36 PM

BL

“ Benjamin & Jocelyn Landis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jimmy Jay Anthony.



Benjamin & Jocelyn Landis - April 03, 2025 at 07:03 PM

KA

“ My heart grieves with you. Uncle Jimmy was a wonderful man. I loved it when he visited my Dad (his brother Jackie) and us here in Colorado. We would always find time to shoot pool. He taught me so much about the game and I cherish the Pool queue he gave me.



I am keeping all of you in my prayers and hope the Lord provides you with comfort in knowing that he is no longer suffering. With Love and Hugs, Kelly Anthony

Kelly Anthony - April 02, 2025 at 12:48 PM

KT

“ Kelly, Jeannie, and Todd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy Jay Anthony.

Kelly, Jeannie, and Todd - April 02, 2025 at 12:37 PM

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“ Kelly, Jeannie, and Todd purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jimmy Jay Anthony.



Kelly, Jeannie, and Todd - April 02, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmy Jay Anthony.

March 28, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Jay Anthony.*



March 28, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Jay Anthony.*



March 27, 2025 at 06:14 PM